The Greater Department Store.

Morsman, Innes & Co.

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"A LL THINGS COME TO HIM WHO WAITS:" When we first opened our store we expected to have a Grand Opening soon. We did not consider that we were properly introduced to the people of this community until we had received them as guests under our own roof. But circumstances were against us, and delay followed after delay, so that it seemed as if we never would be ready. But working and waiting brings achievements, and now we make our best bow to the Wichita public, already our friends and patrons, and announce that our

GRAND OPENING RECEPTION

will occur FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, at half past seven o'clock, and EVERYBODY IS INVITED. We have three thousand beautiful souvenirs for distribution. On that day our store will close at 5 p. m. to make preparations for the reception of our guests. We hope everybody will come. And now, having announced our indebtedness of a semisocial character, and invited you to help us liquidate the same, we are again the busy merchants you all know, and desire to call your attention to the good things we are offering

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

There are so many beautiful things in this line that we can only mention a part of them, and forego any attempt at description. Hand Mirrors, Celluloid Tollet tention to them again, Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Fancy Clocks, Smoking Sets, Manieure Sets, Jewei Cases and Boxes, Cloth and Hat Brush Sets, Ebony Brushes and Mirrors with Sterling Silver Trimmings, Japanese Pettery and fine Japanese Vases, Trays and Ornamental Articles, Albums, Fancy Tollet Bottles, etc., etc.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

We have just received a new lot of fine oches for the Christmas trade, Sterl- Heavy Wool Skirtings. Combs, and you will find that every item of the large line in our jewelry cases Towels priced about one-third less than usually sold for. "Snide" jewelry we do not

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT Eiderdowns,

We have just opened an extensive and goods in plain colors and fancy stripes | FANCY HEMSTITCHED HUCK-10 ductions we make.

29c, 34c, and 49c Counterpanes and Bed Spreads.

We have an excellent line of these,86c to \$269

ful fringed Counterpane that is excellent value, a very handsome and use- \$124 ful Christmas present. Price..... \$124

LINEN DEPARTMENT

We have so many things in our Linen department that are suitable for Christmas work that we want to call your at-You are looking for just the things we

have in this department for your art work. Dresser Scarf Material, Fancy Crash.

Fancy Scrim, 14c. Hemstitched Linen, Mc. Fringed Linen, white, 14c, Fringed Linen, in fancy colors, 23c.

Round Thread Art Linens, 26-inch, 29cr

Handkerchief Linens, 36-inch, 26c and

here. Ask to see our 45-inch 23c 21.00 Suit English Homespun.\$14.29 You will find no such value anywhere. \$16.50 Suit, Castor Venetian, for \$11.19

have just opened an extensive and selected line of these beautiful and fine, with knotted fringe......48c

Bear this in mind when you are looking for something nice for yourself or your friends. We have a strong line of one of the stock for what we will cheaper Towels, but there are especi- sell you a ready-mde garment. ally good things for the season.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT See the fine line of Trimmed Hats dis- Silk Skirts

played in this department, also the very | Here again we have decidedly the pretty things we have in Baby Hoods and best line you can see anywhere.

Everything for Everybody,

.. Prices Below All...

Greatest Sale of Man-Tailored Suits

We have arrived at the conclusion that we have too many Suits on hand. This stock must be greatly reduced before January 1st, consequently we will make a cut on prices that is a cut. This is

We place the price on

Two Hundred Stylish Garments at 40 per cent less than they are | ial. All strictly man tailored.

\$40.00 Suit, Royal Blue Venetian, fo for \$27.70 for\$25.89 \$30.00 Suit, Tan Venetian, \$19 73 No difficulty finding what you want \$25.00 Suit Black Golf Plaid, \$17.70

12.75 Suit, assorted shades Venetian 10.50 Suit, assorted shades hom spun, for\$6.92

The above is a sample of the re-

No Figure. You can't buy the cloth in any

Plush Coats From \$7.48 to \$15.00

White Silks, Elderdowns and Beautiful goods, made up well, \$4.69 to \$12.00

Ever Known in Wichita.

no old stuff we offer, but new, the very latest styles and fabrics known in the market.

Our sales on Jackets have been large, but we still have a fine assortment in great variety of mater-



CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Have you seen the Corset Waist Wrappers? These are comfortable nest-fitting garment. We have then



We have just opened a new lot of Furs. The prices will interest you.

to \$12.00

Rainy Day Skirts Two-faced material, very fine and

Misses' Skirts In plaids and plain colors; a large shipment just opened. \$1.69 to 4.48 price per yard

DREESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Embroidered Flannels.

French Flannels.

Last week we called your attention to low their actual value. Per yard, our fine French Figures. They proved rapid sellers and we had to order more.

They are beautiful and you should make your selection quickly.

WOOL PLAIDS-We have a beautiful ing for that everywhere. Our line of all wool Plaids for waists and price per yard skirts. These are very fine goods and are the latest thing Madame Fashion has iscreed. They are furty-five inches wide and make up into very dressy garments We have them in browns, modes, castors, tans, blues, reds and greens. would be reasonable at \$1 per yard. Price

Silks

We have some new Silks for yokes and waists in plain colors and fancies. Very stylish and of excelent quality. Price per yard,

59c to \$1.69.

Black Silks.

"My dear sir, if you are wondering Christmas work what to present to your wife or your mother for Christmas, let us suggest a Sarchels and Shopping Bags. Nothing Black Silk dress pattern, always desirable, always dressy and stylish and almost generally appropriate. You cannot miss giving great pleasure to the recipient. We have them in great variety trade on the celebrated JOUVIN KID and all prices, from 67c per yard up to GLOVES. Satisfactory to us because and an prices, from see per yard up to the limit of your desires. Our obliging salespeople will give you all the infor-mation you want."

these gloves are so very satisfactory to our customers. Thousands of sales and no complaints. We have them at

PEAU DE SOIE quality and prices

Very stylish. A fine line \$6.48 TAFFETAS, per 67c to \$119 Mocha Mirfens, Fleece and Bur 60c Ask to see our Skirts of Venetian Ask to see our GUARANTEED Trimmed cloth in applique. They are very dressy.

Our line of Homespun and Venetian Cloth Suits is so large and all NOT SPLIT. The guarantee is \$119

Ask to see our GUARANTEED TAPFETAS—This is the finest goods of its kind ever brought to this market. It is of fine texture and POSITIVELY WILL We have a still cheaper line 24c for children.

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SILK MUTTENS—West Lines.

well worth a third more than we \$119 Cheaper grade but good goods and splendht value for the extra good value, \$5.48 to \$8.48 FAILE-We have some very fine pieces price of this to show you. It is the very best of its kind and quality considered. Double Yarn Mittens 10c to 69c. ought to bring \$1.50. Our

These are dainty goods for skirts and for baby clouks and are priced much be-

79c, 89c, and \$1.19.

We have sill a lot of these fine goods

in mill lengths and way below the market value. Fiannelette of the grade we are offering is well worth life and is self

COTTON PLANNEL has been going higher and higher and is now worth 84c. Our price per yard 6c

ART GOODS We have a beautiful line of Battenburg

ace Goods, Tidys, Water Mats, Dolleys, Pillaw Shamb and Dresser Scarfs, Stamped and Printed Denims in great variety of design and sizes for Sofa Pillows and Cushlons. Also a lot of nectiv-Tapestries for Art Work. We have Patterns, Stamped Linens, Braids, Thread and Lines, centers for Lace Handkerchiefs. Brainard & Armstrong's Silks in all golors and shades,

In Art Goods of this character we can show you anything you need for your See our Pocketbooks, Chatelaines, Hand

AT OUR GLOVE COUNTER

We are having a very satisfactory

Here are some of the very best effects \$1.49, \$169, \$189 and \$2.29. We have just opened a new lot of ranging from 94c to \$2 Mittens for ladies. Should sell 98c for \$1.50; Price

hard to particularize. Prices are GROS GRAIN-We have an extra made by the Amsterdam mills. good value in this elegant weare. It is Nothing better in the market... \$169

98c Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, for driving or bicycle riding, 55c to 80c.

118-120 N. Main St. MORSMAN, INNES & CO. 118-120 N. Main St.

Constitution Should Provide for an Income Tax.

DIRECT VOTE ON SENATOR

S x-Year Presidential Term--How Harris Argues It.

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Mohan is slight, very gray and has but | were brought to the county jati in a pa-

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lous corporations or interests of which lishment of our merchant marine, the fu- L. Rose, Frederick Bottjer, and one for, the opening day of the session. This eral and Mr. Figure have not always been gan County possible to the bill is in line with the prosperity and the best of friends, but Mr. Figure has to considerable wealth. Only a short the care of the County, fell help to a part of an estate amounting to \$190.000.

Mehan is married, but he has not seen GUARANTEES OF THE OPEN DOOR ing Just the Same. Washington, Inc. 5-The various pub-

many years," said Mehan, "but I know be southing the decidin of the powers to It appears that William Menue, soon af- formal written undertaking to emintain for he struck the gold Solds, became firm the "open dwer" in China, are giving skihead of a transportation company. He limited negotiation However, it may be

special committee, by the decisies note, watter the members of the boxes these be did not dealer some one to take early Sugar Retining company ever since its means that Mr Roberts must go, event-days, and gradually talking free bones of him. Another latter was received degeneration referes to remain our longand availabout to them. He has this week from a woman to Contrigion. My, who er in the bound of discussors. A latter Speaking of the president's message, apecial pension bills, Among them are those for the relief of the following and a state of the